

The shrike is a heartless, relentless marauding murderer of the young of smaller birds. He goes about his bloody work with calm efficiency that strikes terror to the hearts of the small songsters. "Butcher Bird" is almost too charitable a name to call him.

A pair of shrikes has taken possession of a mesquite tree a short distance from the house and are busy with their coming parental duties. No songsters go near that mesquite. Shortly after daylight a few mornings ago there was a most pitiful wailing from the shrikes. They were going through all the agonies they have imposed upon smaller birds, a most unusual state of affairs. Investigation revealed the presence of a large red-tailed hawk looking over the situation for prospects of a meal. I watched the performance for some minutes, unable to arouse much sympathy for the terrified shrikes. The hawk finally took wing but there is future trouble coming up for the shrike peace of mind. It is queer the change of attitude, even in a shrike's affairs, when he is threatened rather than doing the threatening.

Last Sunday the snow banners were streaming from the summits of Mt. San Geronimo and Mt. San Jacinto. It is pleasant to watch these from the security of the desert but not comfortable if one happens to be on the mountain. Three years ago I was caught in a storm on top of a mountain of over thirteen thousand feet elevation; it snowed, rained, hailed, sleeted, with lightning thrown in, and heavy thunder that enveloped the whole mountain top in violent convulsions. It was a case of "heads down" as the lightning leaped from rock to rock; we were lucky, very lucky, to get out of the situation untouched, but it was thrilling though one such experience in a lifetime is entirely sufficient. I don't recommend it to anyone for there have been casualties at other places under similar conditions.

The encelias on the lower slopes of the mountains are preparing to conceal the ruddy brown rocks with a sheet of golden blossoms. Well developed buds are in evidence in untold numbers ready to bring about the transformation.

We are preparing at the library a small exhibit of the more common wildflowers and blossoms of the desert shrubs. There is a great deal of work involved even in a small exhibit, so this one will necessarily have to be limited. Something of this kind could be carried on through a Nature Trail such as Ted Zschokke had last year. Flowers and shrubs could then be seen in their native habitat. There are several persons in Palm Springs interested in a plan to re-establish the Nature Trail and develop a museum of natural history. Most of the interesting out-door life of the desert is completely missed by the visitor because there is no place for him to turn in his endeavor to learn how to go about becoming acquainted with the desert. Appreciation and love of the desert will only come with knowledge of what it has to offer.

I have just read an account of how the ancient Indians would contribute a stone to the piles at points on the old through Indian trails to record the fact that they had made the journey to the ocean or other localities. Seems to have been a logical activity in view of what the white man does today. He has constructed rock mounds on the summits of easy climbing and popular mountains; has built rock piles at endless numbers of camp sites to record his temporary residence there, and the novice has caused much trouble in his persistent efforts of "ducking" the wrong trails.

It seems as if the misunderstanding of the classification of the Ocotillo and the Joshua tree is more widespread than I had thought. Practically every day someone is insisting that they are cacti. The Ocotillo belongs to the Candlewood family, and the Joshua tree belongs to the Lily family. Might seem strange but those are the facts.

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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE, 29TH

The Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra will give a concert here on Friday, March 29, according to word received at The Desert Sun office this noon. Arrangements will probably be completed today with the National Broadcasting company to broadcast the two hours' program over the company's network.

The time of day for the concert had not been set at the time of going to press, but it will probably be some time during late afternoon or in the evening. The concert will be out-of-doors.

The Desert Forum, in connection with the Palm Springs Associates, is sponsoring the program. The cost of bringing the great symphony orchestra to Palm Springs is estimated at more than \$1,000, and within two days two-thirds of the amount was raised by sponsors.

Tentative dates for the concert had been set for March 23 or March 30, but final decision was made today on March 29.

The orchestra, under the direction of Otto Klemperer, has about a hundred pieces, and each member is an accomplished musician. It is, without doubt, the best symphony orchestra in the West, and has a nation-wide reputation for excellence.

Never a Dull Moment for Amos 'n' Andy

Never a dull moment at El Mirador, what with Amos 'n' Andy arriving last week to broadcast twice daily from El Mirador tower, Bill Hay arriving on Monday to make his announcements direct from Palm Springs, Miss Roberta Wyman being chosen to assist in the Pepsodent broadcast on Wednesday, and the engagement of Byron Wolfe's El Mirador Orchestra to play the theme song for the remainder of the time the broadcast is made from El Mirador.

Mr. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Correll (Andy) and Mr. and Mrs. Gosden (Amos), are making the most of every minute of sunshine, and each day sees them engaged in the various sport activities on the El Mirador grounds, or sun-tanning at the pool. Their favorite pastime is playing golf at the Desert Golf Course.

BILL HAY, RADIO ANNOUNCER, IS HERE WITH AMOS 'N' ANDY

Bill Hay, famous radio announcer for Amos 'n' Andy, was interviewed yesterday at El Mirador Hotel, by a reporter of this newspaper. Mr. Hay arrived in Palm Springs Monday, and will remain at El Mirador with Freeman F. Gosden and Charles J. Correll, "Amos 'n' Andy" until April 1st, to facilitate their nightly radio broadcast from the tower room of the hotel.

Mr. Hay is a pioneer radio announcer, and he devotes his time exclusively to the Amos 'n' Andy programs as announcer and sales manager of Pepsodent products. He said that the two comedians write all their own script.

Mr. Hay is not quite as young as his radio listeners imagine. His voice is youthful and vibrant with enthusiasm, when he speaks of Pepsodent products and the Palm Springs climate. In carrying on a conversation, his English is as clear and faultless as when he talks into the microphone.

El Mirador orchestra plays the theme song for the programs since Mr. Hay's arrival.

Messrs. Gosden and Correll were dining in El Mirador grill with their wives while the reporter was visiting with Mr. Hay, so they were not disturbed.

Permanent Board Chosen For Desert Circus; \$4600 Is Pledged for Grounds

A. F. Hicks was selected chairman of the permanent board of directors of the Palm Springs Desert Circus at a dinner meeting of this year's executive committee, committee chairmen and members, at the Dunes Club, Wednesday evening. The entire group were guests of Al Wertheimer, owner and manager of the Dunes.

The new chairman, Mr. Hicks, made a strong plea for funds to provide permanent grounds for the Desert Circus and other events such as gymnasiums, polo, baseball and football; whereupon \$4600.00 was pledged for this purpose by those assembled.

At a meeting in the Desert Inn Tuesday evening, this year's executive committee had recommended that "the net receipts of next year's desert circus be used to buy, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire permanent circus ground and/or improve any grounds so acquired, whether they be the grounds upon which the circus has been held in the past, or some other property."

The committee had likewise recommended that a permanent non-profit organization be formed to be known as the Palm Springs Desert Circus, Inc., and that the directors be authorized and instructed to proceed with the organization of such a corporation, with a directorship of approximately 15 persons.

The permanent board of directors, as selected by the executive committee, was appointed by Chairman H. E. Patterson, and consists of the following men: A. F. Hicks, Herbert Carpenter, A. K. Bourne, Al Wertheimer, George Roberson, Warren G. Pinney, H. E. Patterson, Leo Davidson, William Kidston, Earl Coffman, Earle Strebe, Hobart Garlick, Frank Bennett, Thomas Lipps, Carl G. Lykken, Harold Hicks, E. T. Fulford, John R. E. Chaffey.

The executive committee met at the Desert Inn Tuesday evening, with all members present. The committee consisted of H. E. Patterson, general chairman; Earl Coffman, representing the American Legion; Harold Hicks of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; W. J. Martin of the Senior Chamber of Commerce; Frank Bennett of the

Annual Flower Sale Saturday To Help Blind

Arrangements have been made for the annual flower sale in Palm Springs Saturday (tomorrow) March 16, to benefit the American Brotherhood of Free Reading for the Blind. The society was organized and incorporated in 1919 and is now in the 16th year of nation-wide service. It is devoted solely to publishing books and magazines in Braille (or raised type) which are free for the blind people of America.

Braille is the standard system of embossed print read through the sense of touch. The Brotherhood has published over ten thousand volumes in Braille and donated them to libraries and institutions for the blind throughout the country.

There are nearly one hundred thousand blind people in our country. The brotherhood is non-sectarian, nationwide and supported by voluntary gifts entirely. The national office and publishing plant is located in Hollywood.

The flowers on sale Saturday are artificial rosebuds and will be sold for voluntary gifts. Mrs. C. Lamping will be in charge of the flower sale.

There can be no more worthy cause than to try and brighten the lives of those who must struggle through a life of darkness.

The committee in charge of the flower sale Saturday will include: Mrs. B. G. Bridgeman, Mrs. S. M. Williams, Mrs. R. J. Chapman and Mrs. C. Lamping.

REALTY BOARD MEETS AT OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

A meeting of the Realty Board was held on Thursday. The meeting was called by J. G. Munholland, president of the organization. Matters of importance to realtors were discussed.

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Desert Riders; Frank Alcott of the Community church board.

Mr. Martin, the treasurer, reported that the gross receipts of the circus were \$4,725.26, expenses \$1,495.38, leaving a balance of \$3,229.88, of which \$3,000.00 was turned over to the Community church. The balance of \$229.88 was kept on hand to pay outstanding bills. He estimated that the bills to be paid will not exceed \$100.00.

The board recommended to the Community church board that \$200.00 be paid to the Reverend Mr. Weatherall in appreciation of his services to the community in the past.

In addition to the entire executive committee, all committee chairmen and most of the committee members were present at the big "victory dinner" at the Dunes Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by their wives or husbands. Chairman Patterson made a comprehensive report on this year's activities, and interesting talks were made by the new chairman, A. F. Hicks, the Rev. Mr. Williamson of the Community church, Mrs. Nellie Coffman, and others.

Herbert Carpenter showed the motion pictures of last year's and this year's Desert Circus parades, which were of extreme interest to the committee, for most of them had not had an opportunity to see either of these, due to the fact that they participated in the parade.

Among those present, with their wives or husbands, at The Dunes, Wednesday evening, in addition to those mentioned above, were Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Mrs. John R. E. Chaffey, Tony Burke, Mrs. Oliver, and Jarvis Earl of the parade committee; Mrs. Ted Fulford, Mrs. A. F. Hicks, Mrs. James Guthrie, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mrs. Thomas Lipps, and Mrs. Chuck Morrison of the tickets committee; A. F. Hicks of the grounds committee; Earl Coffman of the program committee; George Roberson of the Ford committee; Earl Strebe and Dr. Clifton of the awards committee; Mrs. Harriet Cody and her sister, Mrs. Dowle, who had donated use of the grounds for the circus during the past two seasons; Rev. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, and others.

AVIATORS PRAISE PRESENT LOCATION OF LOCAL AIRPORT

Air pilots welcome improved weather conditions, and as a result more planes will continue to arrive at the Palm Springs airport.

Ralph Hall, pilot for the Richfield Oil Company, landed here Monday in the company's Northrop plane, to pick up G. A. Walsh and other officials of the Richfield Oil Company, who had been at El Mirador. The pilot and officials commented on the ideal location of the local airport and the excellent flying conditions. Due to the fact that the local field is so well protected from winds and the proximity to the village has caused the Richfield officials to decide to use the field more in the near future.

Among the arrivals at the airport last week and the early part of this week were the following:

George Cook of San Bernardino in a Curtis-Wright Fledgling, enroute home from Prescott, Arizona.

Lieutenant Wadman of March Field, flying a Boeing P26, landed here last Friday in order to communicate with his headquarters regarding orders for aerial photographic work.

On the same day Ed Barnes arrived from Riverside in his Great Lakes sport plane. He was on a pleasure tour.

Captain Fleming of Oklahoma City, accompanied by a party of friends, stopped here Saturday to refuel, while enroute from Los Angeles to Tucson. He was flying a Kinner Sportwing which he had purchased the day before.

George Fuller, head of the Fuller Paint Company of San Francisco, returned to his home Saturday in his new Vultee Transport, after a week's vacation at El Mirador. He was ac-

ASK \$12,500 FOR FIRE AND POLICE HALLS

At the April 1st election, voters will vote on two ballots to authorize an expenditure of \$12,500, plus \$2500 now on hand, for the construction of a fire house and police station.

The fire commission will submit a proposition asking for permission to raise \$5500 by taxation, and the right to spend \$2500 now on hand, to purchase a site and to build a fire station with dormitory for firemen. It is anticipated that this additional expenditure of \$5500 will save property owners \$8,000 annually in fire insurance premiums, because Palm Springs will probably be included in the communities of seventh class, instead of the eighth class, as is now the case. This can, however, only be established by the board of fire underwriters after a survey of all favorable and unfavorable features here in the matter of fire fighting and prevention.

The police commission will ask for \$7,000 for the police station. The two commissions are planning on building the two buildings on the same lot, thus concentrating in a civic center.

The additional sums will not greatly increase the tax rate. The assessed valuation of the police and fire districts, since the recent survey by the state board of equalization and the county tax collector's office, is estimated at \$2,000,000. The rate last to produce \$11,400 for the two departments, was 97 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The total tax rate was \$6.45. However, due to the fact that the assessed valuation has been increased possibly a quarter of a million dollars, it will by no means double the tax rate to get double the amount of money, for the tax burden is distributed to more taxpayers, due to the great amount of new construction during the past year, which is estimated at about \$400,000.

For the fire department, the tax rate was 46 cents, which netted \$5,000. For the police department, the rate was 51 cents, netting \$6,400.

A. F. Hicks of the fire commission and George Roberson of the police commission will be candidates for reelection at the same election, April 1. The terms of office of only these two expire at that time.

Harvey Lemke piloted the plane.

C. C. McCleery, airplane broker of Alhambra, accompanied by Mrs. McCleery, arrived at the airport Saturday in their new Travelair Sportwing, for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray of the Central Hotel. Mr. McCleery is a brother-in-law of Mr. Gray.

Norman Bainbridge of Alhambra, flying a California Cub, arrived here with a friend Saturday.

Leland Hayward, sportsman pilot of Los Angeles, accompanied by three friends, arrived at the airport Saturday in his Waco "C" four-place plane. They had lunch at El Mirador.

Lieutenant Mulvey, U. S. army pilot of March Field, flying a Boeing P26, stopped in Saturday while on a photographic flight.

Jim Robbins and a friend, from San Diego, landed here Monday in Robbins' new Kinner Sportwing.

Ralph LaCoe, Jr., of San Diego, arrived on the same day in his Curtis-Wright Travelair, for an overnight stay at El Mirador.

Swede Parker, landed here Wednesday in his Stearman, coming from Tucson to visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brooks. The three have been enjoying flights over the desert, Mr. Brooks flying his classy new Luscombe "Phantom," and Mrs. Brooks her Monocoupe. Mr. Brooks is interested in the Luscombe Aircraft Corporation, which started manufacturing planes in Kansas City about six months ago, but has since moved to Trenton, New Jersey. The plane was designed by Don Luscombe, formerly chief engineer of the Monocoupe Corporation of Moline, Illinois.

Lieutenant Conger, U. S. N. of Santa Monica, arrived Wednesday in a Curtis Helldiver.

Gladys O'Donnell, foremost aviatrix and race pilot of the country, arrived Wednesday from Long Beach in her Security Airstrit.

Sun Spots

(By Carl Barkow)

It is reported that Governor Frank Merriam had lunch at the Village Coffee Shop last Sunday. The Governor has made several visits here this season, for the restful environment of the desert helps to fit him for his strenuous duties at the state capitol.

I have known Mr. Merriam for many years, having had the honor of presiding at three meetings in this vicinity when he was the speaker of the evening, at a Kiwanis ladies' night and publishers' conventions at the Desert Inn and Hotel Banning. Most measures advocated by him have met with my approval, but I cannot go all the way with him on the Townsend plan. The same applies to Congressman John Steven McGroarty, Senator Leonard Difani and Assemblyman John Phillips, in all of whom we are very much interested here in Palm Springs. It will be remembered that the Congressman from the Green Verdugo Hills of Southern California introduced the Townsend legislation to Congress, and that our Riverside county legislators this week supported the Governor in requesting Congress to pass the Townsend bill.

If the honorable gentlemen would champion a bill to pay \$500 a month to weekly newspaper editors over the age of 45, I probably would not voice a word of disapproval, but so far it hasn't penetrated my thick skull that the government can pay every person in the country over 60 years of age \$200 a month, even if that money is to be spent during the month and thus kept in continuous circulation. If a suggested 10 per cent sales tax to produce 24,000 million dollars a year which old people are to spend within the year is to bring back prosperity, why hasn't our 2 1/2 per cent sales tax, producing millions annually spent as fast as earned by our school teachers, given an impetus to prosperity?

There is no doubt that America is to have its leisure class, and that class should be the old people, in order to give the younger men jobs. There simply isn't enough work for all of us, so it is a good plan to retire all workers over 60 on a pension. But why pay more than these people could earn if they remained at work, or more than is needed? That the spending of 24,000 million dollars annually, taken from the pockets of taxpayers, will bring prosperity, isn't easily understood by all of us. For instance, what would happen to the factories producing \$3,000 cars if the prices were suddenly jumped \$300? Would the public buy as a matter of patriotism, or would they drive the old cars a year longer? Of course, it would be offset to a large degree by old people paying \$100 extra for \$1,000 cars, but it is doubtful if the volume of business would be increased.

Very few people deny there should be a Federal old age pension, and that it should be adequate for the needs of the aged. The \$15 a month Federal pension to be matched by a similar amount from the States, as proposed by President Roosevelt, is undoubtedly inadequate. Why penalize old people in those states where the state government refuses to help? They're all Americans (at least pensions should be paid only to citizens) so there should be no discrimination. Congress will undoubtedly pass an old-age pension law, but whatever it is, we can make up our minds somebody will have to pay the bill. No matter what the cost, the safety of America depends upon putting the young men of the nation to work at productive labor, and if this will throw the old people out of work the government must take care of them. An old-age pension is far superior to the dole for young men.

There is considerable opposition in Riverside and San Bernardino counties to Governor (Continued On Page Five)

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If the State of California is to raise ninety-six millions in new revenue there will have to be new taxes. Running a state is almost as difficult as running a private business.

Spread before the state legislature as it re-assembled Monday for the second half of the 1935 session were nearly 3,600 bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments, embodying in the main the recommendations of 120 assemblymen and senators for solving a mass of complex governmental problems.

Tax proposals by the hundreds were laid before both houses during the January session. Scores of other laws were proposed on a seemingly endless array of subjects, such as social legislation, crime, judicial reforms, agriculture, finance, labor, divorce and marriage.

In the second half of the session, opened, the legislators, divided into scores of committees, began consideration of these measures, attempting to unify them for final presentation to the houses, which will be asked to enact committee recommendations into law.

Foremost among these, because of the critical condition of the state's finances, are the bills bearing upon taxation.

California faces the necessity of raising about \$96,000,000 in new revenue to meet the increased costs of government. How this money shall be provided is expected to prove the major battleground of the second half of the 51st legislature.

Some provision also must be made or anticipated to meet an expected deficit of \$29,000,000, scheduled to accumulate by the end of the 1933-35 biennium in June. On top of this, Governor Merriam has estimated that California will need some \$47,000,000 from new sources to pay the cost of unemployment relief in the 1935-37 biennium.

In short, the legislature faces the stupendous task of possibly having to raise some \$172,000,000 for the 1935-37 period more than the present sources of taxation provide, which is about \$132,000,000 a biennium.

And somebody has to pay; for there are taxpayers as well as tax-eaters. As long as the former class is in the majority there will be some hope for the state and posterity.

LET'S NOT FLIMFLAM

So long as we have the sales tax, let's be honest about it!

We see nothing to commend the proposal that it be hidden in the price of every article we buy.

If merchants are forced to absorb the sales tax, it will mean merely a raising of price. It will amount to a fraud on the public.

So long as we must pay a sales tax, let us be conscious that we are paying it.

For many years we have been paying a subsidy to monopolists through the tariff, and the average man has not discovered it yet.

We do know about the sales tax, and its proceeds, unlike the tariff tax, do go to government.

Let us keep it that way. — San Francisco News.

THOSE SWEETEST WORDS

We hear that Edward Filene, the Boston merchant prince, got quite a shock the other day. It seems he likes to walk through the toy department of his store, and not infrequently he gives a toy to some little child that takes his fancy. One afternoon he presented a handsome doll to a little girl with whom he had struck up a conversation and waited, beaming, to see what she would say. The child's mother waited too.

"What are you going to say to the gentleman?" she urged. The child looked at Mr. Filene firmly.

"Charge it," she said.—New Yorker.

Revival next fall of John Steven McGroarty's Mission Play is proposed. Three years of silence at San Gabriel playhouse has dropped just that much romance and appeal of Old California out of our lives. Winter tourists to California had for long consciously or subconsciously listed this among the attractions of the Pacific that must be viewed without fail. It brought thousands westward, an Oberammergau drama of romance and tradition. It should again begin its winter season and continue indefinitely as an annual attraction. If the people of California want this play resumed it can be done. Business management for it is organized to go if there is sufficient response to the questionnaire—"Do the people of Southern California want it?" Advance reservations for tickets would indicate interest.—Redlands Facts.

**CHAMBER SEEKS
IMPROVEMENT OF
29 PALMS ROAD**

Directors of the Banning Chamber of Commerce met with a committee of 29 Palms and Morongo Valley men at Hotel Banning Monday and discussed at length the proposal to improve the state highway leading from Highway 99 to 29 Palms. Present from the desert were D. F. Gell of the Morongo Valley Inn, and Frank Bagley and Mr. Malone of 29 Palms.

A local committee will shortly go over the route.

It was decided to get in touch with State Highway Commissioner Frank Tetley and try to get the Whitewater-Morongo state highway improved with an oil-mix. Portions of the highway are in need of improvement.

A committee of eight will be appointed to nominate four directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to be elected at the annual meeting in April. A committee on finance will also be appointed.

A delegation from the chamber is slated to appear before the Riverside county supervisors next Monday to ascertain the reason for the delay in moving the county prison camp to the Terribillini site on the Poppett ranch, where long ago the men were supposed to have gone to work on the new Banning-Idyllwild road.

**University Women
Meet at Palm Springs**

The fact that the Desert Inn had been selected as the meeting place of the University Women's Association, for March, was the signal for an unusually large registration and attendance, Monday evening.

The meeting proved to be one of the most delightful of the year. It was guest night and in addition to husbands or friends of the local group members of the San Geronimo branch were invited. Twenty came with Mrs. Nora Parker Coy, of San Bernardino, president of the branch. Guests came from San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside. The tables for the 110 guests were arranged in the banquet rooms where places were marked with hand painted cards bearing the inscription, "Welcome to Palm Springs."

Miss Katherine Finchy was in charge of the arrangements. The charming hospitality for which the Desert Inn is noted and the friendly welcome of Mrs. Nellie Coffman added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. H. W. Dill, president of the Banning-Beaumont branch, was the presiding officer. She called the meeting to order following dinner and conducted the routine business. Miss Florence Newberry read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Mrs. Dill appointed Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain of Banning, Miss Eunice Clark of Banning and Miss Newberry of Palm Springs as nominating committee. They will report a ticket of officers for the coming year at the next meeting.

A letter announcing the A. A. U. W. convention at Bakersfield March 23 was read. Mrs. Dill will appoint two delegates to go and \$10 was allowed to help defray their expenses. Mrs. Dill introduced Mrs. R. M. Merriman, who announced plans for the April meeting which will be held on the sixth. It will take the form of a reception for the senior girls of the Banning and Beaumont high schools and, through Mrs. Coffman's invitation, it will be held at her home on Lombardy Lane in Banning.

Mrs. Dill welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Coy, who responded for the visitors. Mrs. Coy brought a fine picture of the coming convention and filled the local branch members with a desire to attend.

Following the meeting the guests were invited to the lounge where Don Admiral, naturalist, showed a group of his beautiful pictures and took his hearers informally over the desert. Mrs. Coffman, who was to have talked on her trip last summer to the Orient, was unable to speak and Mr. Admiral was her contribution to the evening's pleasure.

Joseph H. McFarland, head of the McFarland Transportation Company of Fort Worth, Texas, was here this week negotiating with Wesley Gray and associates regarding the purchase of the franchise and equipment of the Red Top Cab service, according to a report reaching this newspaper. It is said he expects to return here before May 15th to purchase a lot and to build a home. He has a fleet of 17 new Ford V-8 sedans which he uses in his taxi and rent car service at Fort Worth. It is reported he desires to buy the Taxi franchise here for his sons. Red Top Cab owns three taxis and a Plymouth sedan.

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The people down below the Line
Are glad to greet his welcome rays,
Which banish stormy, wintry days,
And bring again the time divine
Of Spring to that far distant clime.

Then Winter's Northern forces all
Rush forth with zeal to cover o'er
The lands he slights with feeble rays
And, rioting in rudest ways,
With coldest blasts and loudest roar,
Upon its shivering life they fall.

And, when again he turns to North
And ice and snow soon disappear,
How loudly do the winds complain
And vainly fight his cheerful reign,
And sullenly retreat in fear
As his full power again comes forth!

Then everywhere green things appear
And pretty flowers peep from the ground
To welcome Spring's return serene
And all the glory of the world is seen,
As beauties everywhere abound,
Rejoicing all that Spring is here.

Robert L. Edwards.

Hits and Misses

(Harvey Johnson)

Believe it or not. A 12-year-old boy at El Centro was riding a mule, when an auto struck. The mule was killed by the impact, while the boy was not seriously injured. This was a California mule. There is no automobile powerful enough to kill a Missouri mule.

A grey-haired (naturally) and elderly man, wintering at a fashionable resort at Nassau, Bahama Island, wished to keep young, in order to make a better impression upon the ladies. He dyed his hair regularly. At Nassau he washed it in native water, which is surcharged with a mineral which made his hair turn green. Appearing in high society he created a sensation among the smart set.

The Townsend old age pension proposal is apparently dead in Congress. As a result there will be many new faces in the next session of that legislative body.

J. P. Morgan, billionaire, is selling 35 acres of his Long Island estate. The drought, depression, poor crops—and of course J. P. needs the money.

U. S. Highway 66, a part of the Santa Fe Trail and the National Old Trails, with its western terminus at Los Angeles, passes through the two largest counties in the United States. San Bernardino county, in California, has an area of 20,175 square miles, and Coconino county, Arizona, embraces more than 17,000 square miles. In either one of these counties two or three Eastern states could be absorbed as to territory and there would still be room for lots of coyotes and jackrabbits to graze.

Federal relief population today reached a record high of 22,375,000 as Harry L. Hopkins pushed efforts to increase contributions from states and communities. Relief administration officials estimated that 5,400,000 families averaging four to a family and 775,000 single persons are on relief. Looks sort o' serious, neighbor.

Phone 4888—Red Top Cab.

GOLD!

"Oh Susanna, don't you cry for me
I'm off to Palm Springs with my
gold pan on my knee."

A Mr. White of Brea, California, was puttering around the Tahquitz Desert Estates when he spied a rock that interested him. He stuck it in his pocket and later had it assayed. To his surprise it was worth \$1.85 a ton.

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Desert Data

By DON ADMIRAL
Naturalist

There are specimens of a few of the flowers now in bloom at the library. They include: Crocote bush, Wild Heliotrope, Chuparosa, Desert Sunshine, Encelia, Sand Verbena, Bladderpod, Lupine.

More varieties will be added from time to time as they blossom. There are several hundred varieties of flowers on the desert, making it impossible to collect and show all; the present attempt is to show the more common ones that you are apt to encounter in your trips about the desert.

The cactus is beginning to bloom; three, the Barrel, Beavertail, and Hedgehog are in evidence. A cactus blossom is a beautiful flower, well worth the effort of climbing over a few boulders to see.

"Barrel Cactus (Echinocactus cylindraceus). Stout, cylindrical, leafless plants a foot or more in diameter and from one to six feet or even more in height, prominently ribbed and bearing on the ribs bundles of hooked spines that are traversely barred. Flowers, greenish-yellow, an inch or so in diameter, forming a circle at the top of the plant; blooming in the spring on the desert and arid hillsides of Southeastern California and eastward.

"Bisnaga is the common Mexican name for Echinocactus, of which there are several varieties in the Southwest. The firm, juicy heart of the big cylinders has the quality of an unripe watermelon and is to some extent used in the making of the so-called cactus candy for sale by confectioners. It is as the water barrels of the desert, however, that the Bisnagas are best known. If the top is cut off and the pulp of the interior pounded up, it yields a considerable quantity of drinkable water, capable of assuaging thirst.

"The spines are quite beautiful and those of one species have been used by Indians for fishhooks, and another by white men for gramophone needles."—Western Flower Guide, Saunders.

The barrel cactus may be found on the debris fans and lower mountainsides in the vicinity of Palm Springs. There are great numbers of them on Chino Fan.

Hedgehog Cactus (Cereus engelmanni) has a large magenta blossom that is one of the striking floral colors of our desert. Look for a cactus clump made up of small barrels about one foot high and about two inches in diameter. But you will see the blossom long before you make out the details of the plant. If you have sharp eyes you can see them on the Palm Canyon road while driving in a car. The best way is to wander about on foot. When you meet with this cactus remember it is against the law to disturb the plant or flower.

Beavertail Cactus (Opuntia basilaris) is quite deceiving in its appearance, the soft velvety appearing joints are devoid of spines but woe unto the person who tries to brush the brown spots from the joint. Each spot is a clump of very fine spines that dig into the hands and what a time to get them out as they are too small to pull by ordinary methods.

The flower is a delicate rose pink, tipping the joints with a crest of color. Don't miss this cactus; you will find it on the mountainsides just above the valley floor.

"Desert Lily (Hesperocallis undulatus). This is a charming spring flower of the Southwestern desert region, occurring from the Salton Sink, California, eastward into Arizona, and southward into Mexico. Its crinkly basal leaves, a foot long and about half an inch wide, are characteristic. From their midst rises a stalk to the height of one or two feet bearing a few short leaves and an open raceme of six to 20 white, funnel-shaped flowers suggesting Easter lilies. These expand from the buds on successive days until all have had their taste of life. The buds are so tenacious of this privilege that they will even open on severed stalks, as I noticed once when I threw some stems with their unopened buds into a waste corner of my garden. There, many days later, I discovered them blooming quite cheerfully—an example for the disheartened.

"The deep-seated bulbs of the Desert lily used to form an item of importance in the diet of the desert Indians. It is, indeed, closely related to the edible Camass, and a no-distant cousin of the onion."—Western Wild Flowers, Saunders.

If you are so inclined to take a long all-day automobile trip, go to the Salton Sea district and west to Borego Valley. You will see the Desert Lily, Ocotillo, and the cactus gardens of Borego Valley.

If you care to take a short trip go to Snow Creek, the flowers are blooming in that vicinity.

DIRECTOR OF 'NUTS IN HUTS' NOW IN JAIL

George K. Arthur, director of "Nuts in Huts," which was presented here Dec. 26-29, by the Palm Springs Little Theatre Group, was arrested in New York Wednesday on the charge of stealing a \$1650 bracelet from an English banker, and smuggling the same into this country.

The local Little Theatre Group had a very unpleasant experience with Arthur when he demanded several hundred dollars in advance a few days before the first performance of his play, "Nuts in Huts," with the threat that he would not go on with his work unless the money was forthcoming. He had brought four well known actors to take leading parts in the play, whom he would pay out of 50 per cent of the gross receipts, which he had agreed to take as his part for the four nights' stand. Then he demanded \$170.00 from the finance board to pay hotel bills of the out-of-town actors.

The play could not be dropped, because tickets had been sold and all arrangements had been made. Finally members of the cast prevailed upon him to stand by the original understanding, and an agreement was drawn up by Robert L. Edwards, which Arthur signed. The four unsuspecting members of the cast who came here from Hollywood to take part in the play were Catherine Calhoun Doucet, Mark Loebell, Allan Connor and Irving White. They did not know of the tactics which Arthur was attempting to use, and when they learned of this, were incensed as much as the local members of the cast.

He claimed he owned American rights to the comedy, "Nuts in Huts," which had been produced in England under another name.

Arthur, motion-picture actor, who used to appear in silent films as a foil for his tall, lanky partner, the late Karl Dane, was arrested Wednesday as a jewel thief, when he stepped down the gangway of the steamship Colombia on a return trip from Nassau.

A detective and a Federal agent took him into custody, charging that last summer while in Cannes, France, he had stolen a diamond and sapphire studded bracelet from Stephen Raphael, an English banker of Grosvenor House, London.

The actor, according to police and operatives of Scotland Yard who have been looking for him since last October, tricked Mary Japling, 18-year-old daughter of Morgan W. Japling, president of the New York Rubber Company, into bringing the bracelet into this port.

Miss Japling, according to the police, was an innocent victim of Arthur's trickery. She met him in Cannes, they said, and agreed to keep the bracelet, which Arthur said was his mother's, until the actor returned to the United States.

Arthur, according to detectives, returned to the United States last fall, called on Miss Japling at her residence at 277 Park avenue, and regained the bracelet.

The actor, police said, sold the bracelet, which Mr. Raphael, its owner, valued at \$1650, to a jewelry company for \$275.

Arthur, whose real name is George Arthur Brest, was named in an indictment for smuggling which the Federal grand jury returned three weeks ago, after hearing Miss Japling's story.

At police headquarters, Arthur was questioned about the bracelet.

"What can you do when you're up against it?" a detective quoted him as having said.

At the Federal building, however, the comedian entered a plea of not guilty to the smuggling indictment, and was freed in bail of \$2500, an amount fixed by Federal Judge Caffey, pending trial.

Arthur, according to the police, was introduced to Mr. Raphael through a mutual friend, a New Yorker, whose name detectives withheld. The banker and the actor were staying at the Carleton Hotel at Cannes. They decided to take a single suite.

In August of 1934 the banker decided to come to America. He said adieu to Arthur. When the Aquitania, on which he was a passenger, was close to shore, he discovered the loss of his bracelet.

As soon as the vessel docked he paid a visit to the man who introduced him to Arthur, and learned that the latter had received a letter addressed to his care for the actor.

Letter From Girl

Mr. Raphael opened the letter and read: "I have and am holding the bracelet. I will keep it until September

18. If I don't see or hear from you, I will mail it to your mother."

The letter was signed by Miss Japling.

Mr. Raphael notified Scotland Yard and the New York police. The identity of Mary was learned and the bracelet was traced to the jewelry company. Mr. Raphael purchased it back for \$275.

Miss Japling explained that Arthur had told her he had had the bracelet reset for his mother and had asked her to keep it for him because he was afraid of losing it.

Arthur Popular in Silent Pictures

Following a report that George K. Arthur, film actor, had been seized in New York on a smuggling charge, Customs agents revealed that they had been requested to search for him in Hollywood some time ago.

During the silent days of motion pictures, Arthur was a widely popular comedian.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1899, of non-professional parents, he was educated at University of Rugby and went on the stage in Shakespearean plays early in life.

Brought to Hollywood by the old First National Pictures, he rose rapidly and soon was co-starred in a series of comedies with Karl Dane.

But, with the advent of talkies Arthur's star faded. For a long period he remained in obscurity, then bobbed up again in the show world spotlight, this time as a producer of stage plays.

He achieved some measure of success with a series of mystery plays at the Music Box Theater, Hollywood, and later as co-producer at the Hollywood Playhouse.

When his last venture suspended he returned to pictures, but obtained engagements only occasionally. His last film of record was "Riptide," in which he had a minor part.

Arthur's friends in Hollywood said he left about two months ago for New York via Panama.

MOTHER, JAILED AS

SON'S TEACHER, DEFIANT

In the Los Angeles county jail, where she served a five-day sentence for violation of the state compulsory school attendance law, Mrs. Edith M. Gassaway former school teacher, insisted that she could do a better job of educating her 12-year-old son than the public schools.

"I'm going to teach my son in my own way," she declared. "When I finish this sentence, I'm going to teach my son the principles of electricity and gardening."

Earl Smith, Pasadena school attendance officer, who caused the arrest, said that when Mrs. Gassaway appeared before Police Judge Kenneth Newell a 30-day jail sentence was suspended for two years on condition she send her son to school.

When she insisted on teaching the boy at home, Smith said Judge Newell ordered her to jail.

Mrs. Gassaway said she had taught in grammar schools of Downey, Hawthorne and South Pasadena for nine and a half years.

Mrs. Gassaway taught in the Banning schools about 20 years ago. She was then Miss Edith Van Meter.

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Palo Verde Valley people have been dealing with fly by night tourists so many years that they have become blasé and hard to fool, but dozens of them were taken in by the Mexican jumping bean racket last week.

A fast talking young man told prospective buyers that he was working his way across by selling ingenious little toy bugs, which moved legs, and blinked eyes, because inside were Mexican jumping beans. The beans were supposed to be attached to rubber bands, and thence to the appendages, on the gilded pecan shell, painted to resemble a giant beetle. When the beans jumped, the glib salesman stated, the legs moved and wiggled.

The young man made nearly a hundred of the toys while here, and apparently sold all of them, for 25 cents each. Oddly, he sat near a garbage can, while working on his product.

The day following, one of the purchasers noticed that his bug had stopped wiggling, so he investigated. Inside the shell he found not Mexican jumping beans, but several large dead flies, their legs and wings glued to the rubber bands.—Palo Verde Valley Times.

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Mrs. Robert Henderson, wife of Captain Robert Henderson, U.S.N., retired, of Los Angeles, and daughter, Miss Carroll E. Henderson, have taken the Mitchell cottage in Palm Springs for the month of March. Mrs. Henderson and her daughter recently returned from a three months visit in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., and are now enjoying a thorough "thaw-out" after the severe Eastern winter. Miss Laura Tuckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of the Hendersons.

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The American Legion and its Auxiliary will spend one million dollars in 1935 to obtain a "square deal for every child." Plans for this work were formulated by 800 representatives of 13 middle states at a child welfare conference held in Indianapolis in February. It is concentrating upon enactment of laws to take children out of factories and sweat shops, to give them educational opportunities, protect them from neglectful parents and assist mothers to rear their children to useful citizens.

The Riverside county council for March will be held at Arlington, May 16, 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be served and an interesting program is planned.

Announcement is made of the national American Legion broadcast, complete coverage of the nation, for Saturday night, March 16. Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p. m., EST; 6:00 to 7:00 p. m., CST; 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., MST; 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., PST.

Addresses will be given by the National commander, Frank N. Belgrano, Jr.; National Auxiliary President, Mrs. A. C. Carlson; Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight, John D. Crawley; memorial services. There will also be varied musical and entertainment features.

This program will celebrate the Legion's 16th birthday anniversary. Mrs. O. E. Walker of Long Beach and Mrs. Ed Whiteker of El Monte are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Magee.

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PROBATING OF GAFFEY'S WILL DISCLOSES ESTATE OF \$236,000

The will of the late John T. Gaffey, former winter resident of Palm Springs, and a civic leader best remembered for his work in harbor development at San Pedro and Wilmington, disposing of his \$236,000 estate to his widow and two children, was admitted to probate Wednesday in Superior Judge Wood's court in Los Angeles.

Under the will the widow, Mrs. Arcadie B. de Gaffey, is to have the use of the estate, which yields an income of \$14,000 a year, during her lifetime. At her death the estate is to be divided between the children, William Tracy Gaffey and Mrs. Margaret Gaffey Kilroy.

Mr. Gaffey was 76 years of age at the time of his death last January. He lived at the Desert Inn for several years, and owned an entire block in Merita Vista tract, upon which he expected to build a fine residence.

He was sheriff at San Jose in the early days and had some very thrilling experiences chasing bandits.

Judge J. J. Fredericks transacted business in Riverside, Monday.

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"Out is a large place, young lady!" laughs her mother, sensibly refraining from any further questions.

In "Imitation of Life," from which this episode is taken, Fannie Hurst's gift for capturing reality lets us in on the lives of two adolescent girls and their relationship to their mothers.

Many a mother would have bristled with indignation, over what seemed to her the child's—for she was no more than a child—impertinence! But Jessie's mother recognized, or remembered from her own girlhood the great need for privacy about one's own affairs, the harmless desire to have a few thoughts and plans that are not shared with ever watchful and anxious adults.

It is so easy to get to thinking of our children as possessions. Having to take care of them as we do in their helpless infancy, it's small wonder we get into the habit of thinking of them as always needing our care and guidance. Instead of consciously planning for the time when we will no longer need to hold the reins, we very reluctantly, if ever, turn them over to the child completely. (How many women of thirty or forty, once they happen back under the parental roof, are bossed about in the most meticulous detail by parents who still think of them as comparatively helpless!)

Not without bitter conflict, expressed, as the case may be, do such interferences continue. Early in adolescence a natural urge toward breaking the parental bonds surges up and finds some outlet in the boy's and girl's behavior. If it doesn't come in one way, it is sure to be in another. Why do boys run away? Why do girls act restless and uncertain, discontented with the home life that up to this time has seemed a natural and happy setting?

Because they are reaching the time when, in a primitive society, they would be leaving their homes, setting up on their own, becoming independent of the care that has up to now been necessary and desired. Today we must go to some far-off place, like the islands of the South Seas, to examine a society still simple enough to be little affected by civilization and its ever-mounting complexities. In Samoa, for instance, the adolescent boy and girl need not strive for admittance into the adult world—it opens up to them naturally when they have become mature. Our adolescents must still go to school, must depend on their fathers even for their spending money, must refuse to admit their absolutely natural desire to mate and set up homes for themselves—all this because of the "advance in civilization." Their natures, their instinctive needs have not "advanced"—they are just the same as they used to be in the early days of man. But do we make allowance for that fact? No, we close our eyes to it, and when the adolescent's rebellion makes us uncomfortable, instead of trying to understand it, we snub him, punish him, or act reproachful.

Not all parents are forgetful of their own youth, or blind to the passage of time and the development of maturing instincts in their children. But most of us need to be brought up short now and then, in the business and absorption of our own lives, to consider our children as creatures apart, with ever-changing, ever-growing needs. If we stop to look at their behavior objectively, we'll find that many of the manifestations that would otherwise trouble us, like Jessie's seeming secretiveness, will appear as normal indications of our children's need for more freedom. Even the happiest and best adjusted of children will give notice of growing up by some behavior that represents his need of asserting himself and becoming on a par with adults in his ability to decide for himself and make his own judgments.

Andrew Hillstrand is still confined in the Riverside hospital as the result of an automobile accident near Garnet last week. Mr. Hillstrand was in a very weakened condition at the time of the accident due to a strenuous diet of several weeks, during

which time he had no nourishment except one ounce of milk three times daily, and that was taken each time with a teaspoon of Epsom salts. He consequently did not have much strength to withstand the severe shock of the wreck when he suffered three broken ribs.

1ST PALM SPRINGS TENNIS TOURNEY MARCH 29, 30, 31

Invitations have been issued to Francis X. Shields, Gene Mako and about forty other leading tennis players, including women, for their participation in the first annual Palm Springs Invitational tennis championships to be played here March 29, 30 and 31.

Francis X. Shields, No. 1 tennis player of the United States in 1934 and one of the leading tennis stars of the world, will be a participant. It is assured. Acceptances of the players are arriving here by mail daily for the first big tennis tournament of international importance of the season. Those who will select the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup tennis teams for the United States will have their eyes on the Palm Springs tournament as will the entire sports world.

Official referees for the tournament will be Earl Coffman, president of the Desert Inn Tennis Club; Warren Pinney, president of the El Mirador Tennis Club; and Charles Farrell, president of the Palm Springs Racquet Club. The Palm Springs tennis tournament committee members are: Perry T. Jones, secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, chairman; Frank Bennett, Joseph C. Bixler, Harold Hicks, Don Still and Ray Murray.

Deep Well Guest Ranch, Hotel del Tahquitz, Desert Inn, Smoke Tree Ranch, Oasis, El Mirador hotels will be among those who will play host to the visiting tennis stars during their stay here.

The matches of the tennis tournament will be played on the tennis courts of the Hotel del Tahquitz, Desert Inn, El Mirador and Palm Springs Racquet Club. The events of the tournament are: men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles championships. Handsome trophies will be awarded winners in all events.

Among the tennis stars who have been extended invitations to compete in the tournament are Shields; Mako, national intercollegiate and junior champion; Lawrence Nelson; Jane Sharp, national women's indoor tennis champion; Carolyn Babcock, Ethel Burkhardt Arnold, Gracy Wheeler, Josephine Cruickshank; Donald Budge, Alan Herrington, Jess Millman, Jack Tidball, Cliff Herd, Gerald Bartosh and numerous other net stars, all of whom have signified their intentions of competing in the event.

GATE POST ASKS QUESTIONS AT THE E. C. THOMPSON HOME

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Well, local agents and peddlers have had to answer similar questions which came from the gate post at the E. C. Thompson home. Mr. Thompson and his family came to Palm Springs to be undisturbed, so they had C. V. Knupp of the Desert Electric Company install a "Doorman" Vocalphone for intercommunication between the gate and house, and in various parts of the house. When someone pushes the button at the gate, a buzzer sounds in the house, and the conversation between the occupant of the house and the person at the gate takes place. If he wishes to admit the person at the gate, the person in the house simply pushes an electric button, and the gate opens automatically.

The system will soon be in use in limousines to give instructions to the chauffeur, in taxis, trains, and other vehicles. It is also used in homes and office buildings for intercommunication.

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MOTORIST KILLED ON HIGHWAY MARCH 13; INQUEST HELD TODAY

Joseph Garry of Boston, Mass., was killed Wednesday evening, March 13, six miles out of Palm Springs on the road to Banning.

He was driving for Mrs. George Dempsey of Santa Barbara, for whom he acted as chauffeur, to Palm Springs.

The car stalled and Mr. Garry was walking for help when he was hit by a car, the driver of which could not see Garry because of the darkness.

The inquest was held in Banning today the result being an open verdict.

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DESERT RIDERS TO RIDE IN MOONLIGHT

The Desert Riders will present the first spring moonlight ride of the season Tuesday evening, March 19. At this time they will trek to the Experimental Station for supper.

It was the plan at first to hold the affair at the Old Rodeo Grounds but it was changed to the Experimental Station because it did not seem advisable for the riders to cross the highway in town at night.

Because of the warmer weather a large crowd is expected.

Among the attractions of the evening will be the full moon, cowboy entertainment, and a meal featuring broiled steaks.

"Outsiders" and visitors are invited.

This Saturday morning the Desert Riders will pound leather to Tahquitz canyon for breakfast.

STRANGE CASE OF AUTOMOBILE THAT WAS NOT STOLEN; JUST MOVED

Reporting to the local police last Saturday night, following their coming out of the Palm Springs Theatre and being unable to find their automobile, which they had parked on the side street, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietrich, of Los Angeles, gave up the idea of their being able to find their automobile, and returned to their apartment at the Wayside Inn. Police on Sunday morning, however, found a car in the driveway to Bunker's Court that answered the description of the car of the Dietrichs, and investigating, found it to be theirs. They had parked their car in the driveway, and someone trying to drive into the court (according to the theory of the police) had shoved the parked car on into the driveway and around a corner, and thus out of sight from the street. The Dietrichs continued on their return trip to Los Angeles.

Miss June Grabner, winter resident of Palm Springs, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grabner, has been awarded a long-term contract as a feature player with Warner Brothers Studios. Miss Grabner, a talented and beautiful young lady, makes her screen debut following the recent preview at the Palm Springs Theatre of screen tests before Director Hal Walls, of Warner Brothers. Acting and voice recordings during the tests were exceptional, according to the director-husband of Louise Fazenda, Palm Springs winter visitor.

Larry Roskam, an official of Distilled Liquors Corporation of New York, manufacturers of Hildick Applejack Brandy, was a house guest of Al Wertheimer last week.

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BARREL CACTUS IN WRONG CLASSIFICATION

Robert L. Edwards, local realtor, has discovered that The Literary Digest has made a grave mistake in its "Wonder Book of the World's Progress."

In the prospectus of this set of books it referred to the barrel cactus as the source of drinking water on the desert. The illustration, however, was of the giant cactus of Arizona (the saguaro) and not of the barrel cactus (bignonia).

Mr. Edwards sent pictures of both cacti to the Literary Digest, pointing out the error.

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP TO PRESENT DANCERS

The Little Theatre Group of Palm Springs will present a group of ballet dances in the auditorium of the Grammar school Saturday evening, March 23.

Mexican dances from those of the early Aztecs up to the modern Mexican dances will be portrayed.

These dancers have appeared both in the Shrine and Philharmonic auditoriums in Los Angeles and have been widely acclaimed.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Agnes Leutwiler, native daughter of Beaumont and 1934 graduate of Beaumont high school, will be married next month to A. J. "Jack" King of Palm Springs. It was revealed this week when the young couple's engagement was announced.

Miss Leutwiler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leutwiler of Beaumont, while Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson King of Palm Springs. He is a native of Akron, Ohio.

The bridegroom-to-be is an employee of the Desert Golf Course, and the newlyweds plan to make their home here next winter. Plans for the summer have not been made yet.

Wedding plans center about the Easter season, although no definite date and place for the ceremony have been decided upon.

Miss Leutwiler was prominent in school activities during her high school career.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stauffen, Jr., have been visiting Mr. Stauffen's father in Palm Springs the past two weeks. Mr. Stauffen, Jr., an investment banker of New York City, and Mrs. Stauffen have been seeing Santa Barbara and other Southern California places during the last few days.

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G. O. P. LEADER HERE PREDICTS PARTY VICTORY

That the nation will be ready to return the Republican party to power is the belief of Melvin V. Eaton, state chairman of the Republican Central Committee of New York, who discussed politics and other matters with the editor of The Desert Sun, at El Mirador Hotel in Palm Springs, Tuesday.

"When the people begin to pay exorbitant prices for foodstuffs and all other materials as a result of the administration's agricultural program, the N.R.A., and inflationary measures, they will want to return to the old days of industrial and agricultural independence," he said.

"I am not in sympathy with the 30-hour week, because it gives our people too much leisure time—and that causes trouble. I believe in raising the standard of living through production. We have never had too much. The American people were happiest when everybody was producing."

When asked what he thought the best method of relieving unemployment, he said:

"By rehabilitating industry through such methods as proposed by the Republican administration before it went out of power. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which is a child of the Republican administration, is a good example. It is helping industry and it pays its own way."

Mr. Eaton cannot agree with the so-called "share-the-wealth" panaceas. He thinks that if capital is to be taxed to death, or if capital is taken from those who have and given to those who have not, the incentive to achieve or to accumulate will be destroyed, and finally there will be no wealth to divide.

The Republican chairman believes in a protective tariff. "The working of America must be protected from the low-wage competition of foreign countries," he said.

Mr. Eaton said that sentiment is rapidly swinging back to Republican policies in the East. New York will elect a Republican governor and state assembly next summer, he predicted. Many states will follow New York, he believes. The same will hold true in Maine.

Melvin V. Eaton resides in Norwich, New York, a small city near Syracuse. He is the head of a large corporation which manufactures pharmaceuticals, Unguentine being their principal product. He served in the world war for two years, but does not favor the soldiers' bonus. He is a middle-aged man with a very pleasing personality. Mrs. Eaton is with him at El Mirador.

DON STILL TAKES PLACE AT LOS ANGELES

Don Still, who served as publicity director at the El Mirador Hotel, has gone to Los Angeles to fill a position with Campbell-Ewald Co., nationally known advertising agency. Mr. Still will specialize in Chevrolet advertising for the firm.

Miss Muriel Harmon, assistant to Mr. Still at the El Mirador this season, will fill the place of publicity director at the hotel.

LEGION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING HERE

Palm Springs Post, American Legion, held a meeting at the Dudes Club and decided upon March 26 as the date for the next meeting of the Post. The meeting will be held at the Desert Inn.

Mrs. Grace Brower, prominent state lodge woman, of Beaumont, plans to lead another world tour beginning June 22. She made a similar trip a year ago and expects to conduct a group in a 60-day summer tour of the Orient, Japan, China and the Philippines. The group will sail from Los Angeles on the S. S. Taiyo Maru, returning August 24. Mrs. Brower has been much in demand the past few months in woman's clubs and lodges for lectures on her foreign experiences.

Joe Omlin, chief of the local fire department, had to make a hurried call to the Mecca hospital, near Indio, Tuesday, in an effort to revive a baby with the fire department's resuscitator, which is the only one in this section. After working over the baby seven hours, Mr. Omlin and the doctor had to give up. The baby was born prematurely and was too weak to survive. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnold, residents of Shaver's Well. Mr. Arnold is an aqueduct employee.

NEW EDOM ROAD WOULD SAVE 17 MILES, IS CLAIM

Louis Wilhelm, a Los Angeles real estate broker, is seeking state aid to have Ramon Road extended through the desert from Palm Springs to Edom. The following letters to The Desert Sun and Assemblyman John Phillips, and the Assemblyman's reply, are self-explanatory:

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9, 1935.
The Desert Sun,
Palm Springs, California.
Gentlemen:

For the last two years we have tried to have something done to make Ramon Road passable between Palm Springs and Edom. So far we have had very little success except the road extending from Edom through 1000 Palms canyon. Thanks to our supervisor, Mr. Dillon, he has put the road from Edom to 1000 Palms in a passable condition. It would be a great benefit to the traveling public if they could swing from Edom into Palm Springs. Instead of going all of the way to Whitewater and back to Palm Springs, the distance of twenty-four miles, while the road from Edom to Palm Springs is only seven miles. There are a good many advantages Palm Springs would derive if Ramon Road were in a passable condition.

Kindly lend your valuable assistance in this matter. A few letters addressed to Assemblyman Phillips asking him to include Ramon Road in the secondary highway system, in order to get the cash to finance the project.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS WILHELM.

March 1, 1935.

Mr. Louis Wilhelm,
3326 West 59th Place,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Wilhelm:

It has been almost impossible to keep up with correspondence during February. I received your letter of the 9th, which was forwarded to me from Banning, but it is impossible now to tell you anything about roads. I will do what I can regarding Ramon Road, but I doubt very much if any new roads will be added to the secondary system this session. Am taking for granted that you do not have in mind a substitution of this road for an equal mileage in the road district. I will go into the matter more thoroughly as soon as I get back to Sacramento.

Cordially yours,

JOHN P. PHILLIPS.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5, 1935.
Honorable John Phillips,
Assemblyman of the Seventy-sixth District.
Very Dear Sir:

In Re: Ramon Road
Your very kind letter of March 1st at hand.

Ramon Road is a county road, and the Southern Pacific Railroad has granted a crossing over the railroad track for Ramon Road. But it must have a wig-wag. We need cash to pay for the wig-wag. Unless Ramon Road is included in the secondary highway system we will have no other way to raise the cash. Ramon Road is the only connecting road between the Highway 99 boulevard and Palm Springs boulevard. There is no other road between Whitewater and Indio. If you are on Highway 99 and wish to go to Palm Springs, or want to travel over the Pines to Palms new road, you either have to go to Whitewater or to Indio, then go back about thirteen miles from either town.

As you can see this is a real needed improvement for Coachella Valley, as it is becoming an internationally known winter playground of the west. It is also famous for its dates and grapefruit.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS WILHELM.

P. C.—Please try to get Ramon Road made a secondary highway this year, if at all possible.

LONG BEACH RESIDENT HERE IS INURED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

W. F. Garrison, 71, of Long Beach, last Saturday afternoon suffered a painful accident here. Arriving in Palm Springs by Greyhound stage, the elderly man walked down Palm Canyon Drive, turned in at the entrance to Bullock's and there slipped on the sidewalk, and fell. In his hand was a bottle. As the visitor struck the cement, the tightly-clutched bottle in his hand was under his face. Severe cuts about Mr. Garrison's face resulted, as well as a concussion. The patient was treated at the Dr. Henry S. Reid Hospital.

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Desert Sunbeams

Miss Marjorie Cowan, of Louisville, Kentucky, house guest for the past several weeks at the home of Mrs. Ted Stein, Jr., has returned to her home in the East.

The Desert Electric Company has just completed installation of 2500 feet of power conduit and 2000 feet of telephone conduit in the R. R. Bush tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller and daughter left Wednesday in a Tanner Motor Livery car for a four-day tour of interesting places on the desert. They will visit Boulder Dam and Death Valley, and will stop at the Furnace Creek Inn. Tanner cars make regular trips to these points.

Members of the fire department and the fire commission, with their wives and sweethearts, had a delightful social evening at The Dudes club on Wednesday evening. Fire chiefs from Fontana and Redlands were present and gave some interesting instructions regarding fire prevention and fire fighting. Importance of a

TAHQUITZ, DESERT PLAY, MAY BE REVIVED HERE

There has been some discussion of The Little Theatre Group reviving the Desert Play.

Mr. Horton, manager of the ballet dancers to be presented by The Little Theatre on March 23, has the costumes for the Desert Play, Tahquitz, which was written and produced a number of years ago by the late Garnet Holme.

If this is done the plan is to have Horton furnish the costumes and direct the play. The Little Theatre will furnish the cast.

fire hall with dormitory for firemen was stressed. After the dinner, the firemen and their ladies enjoyed dancing.

R. M. Gorham of Palm Springs, Mrs. Edward Hemmerling of Banning, and R. G. Koger of Cabazon have filed for the office of high school trustees. Two are to be elected at the election on March 29th.

Mr. Merchant!

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Stanford Glee Club to Sing at Desert Inn

The Stanford University Glee Club will present a concert in the lounge of the Desert Inn, for the pleasure of the guests on Friday evening, March 29. The glee club will also sing during the noon luncheon hour on Friday, March 29.

Yesterday a picnic for Desert Inn guests was held at Magnesia canyon and next Thursday, March 21, guests will enjoy a picnic at Palm canyon. Miss Elenor Witteman, hostess, is making arrangements for the affair. Jack Western Warner, cowboy host, will prepare the food over an open fire grill and will entertain with western song following the luncheon picnic.

A St. Patrick's party for children of guests and pupils of the Desert Inn Open Air School was held at the swimming pool this afternoon (Friday). The weekly bridge tea will be held at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday, March 20. Bridge teas are outstanding events on the Palm Springs social calendar.

Children's story hour is being held for children of guests every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4:30 p. m. with Miss Virginia Beatie in charge.

On the evening of March 27th at 8:15 p. m., official pictures of Yosemite National Park will be shown on a screen in the lounge.

RELICS ONCE OWNED BY SITTING BULL BEING EXHIBITED

R. Bruce Cregar of the Palm Canyon Trading Post has just acquired the Tomahawk, knife sheath, buckskin saddle, personal pipe and peace pipe that once belonged to that great Indian character, Sitting Bull.

These valuable relics were first collected in 1874 by Beckwith, Indian agent at Fort Buford.

Tatanka Yotanka, Sitting Buffalo Bull, was a noted Sioux warrior and tribal leader. He was born on Grand River, Southern Dakota, in 1834. He took an active part in the Plains War of the '60's.

His refusal in 1876 to go upon a reservation led General Sheridan to begin against him and his followers the campaign which finally resulted in the surprise and annihilation of Custer's troops on the Little Bighorn river in Montana.

The demand in the 1890's for his arrest was followed by an attempt on the part of his followers to rescue him during which he was shot and killed.

According to McLaughlin: "His accuracy of judgment, knowledge of men, a student-like disposition to observe natural phenomena, and a deep insight into affairs among Indians and such white people as he came in contact with, made him stock in trade, and he made good medicine."

"He stood well among his own people, and was respected for his generosity, quiet disposition, and steadfast adherence to Indian ideals."

These relics, which once belonged to this famous old character, are on exhibition for the public at Palm Canyon Trading Post, which is located at Palm Canyon.

SUN SPOTS

(Continued From First Page)

Merriam's plan to put all county roads in the state highway system. It is contended that these two counties have nothing to gain, because we have no county road tax under the present system of county control, for our share of the state gasoline tax is ample. Opponents of the Governor's plan claim that state administration of all road funds will result in creating a tremendous political machine, and that the smaller communities will suffer. Locally, members of the Chamber of Commerce contend that the state cannot and will continue with the work of street cleaning now carried on by the county road department.

If you want a real thrill, go out to the airport some afternoon and watch Peter Brooks stunting in his Luscombe "Phantom," a new sport-model plane which he purchased recently. He flies as gracefully as a bird, but no bird can do the "Immelmann turn" or fly upside-down, as can Mr. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks, flying her Monocoupe, is also a very good pilot, and the two go darting through the sky like a pair of hawks.

Thoughts on Things

Harvey Johnson

Los Angeles realty board wants the interest on California highway bonds to be paid from gasoline taxes. The enormous amount raised from such taxes is used at present for new construction and maintenance. The average motorist, paying gas tax, will help to raise the state treasury deficit, either directly or indirectly.

The statement says: "Millions of dollars are poured into the state highway fund every year in taxes on gasoline and motor vehicles. There is no reason why interest on past obligations, incurred in the construction of highways, should not be paid from this fund than that it should be used for other expense incident to the state highway system. The bond obligation of the highway system for the coming biennium amounts to \$8,104,350, which it is proposed to pay out of the general fund of the state. The deduction of this sum would still further remove the necessity of new taxes."

A Los Angeles organization is to have a speechless banquet. Speeches will be taboo. It ought to be a splendid meeting.

With commodity prices rising and buying power not increased, just where is Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones and everybody else headed for?

A Los Angeles lady, browsing around in her garden, found a rose blooming on a cabbage plant. No, she had no cocktails; it was just one of those Los Angeles things.

The Greek rebels kept their insurrection going for twelve days; got tired or hungry, and quit. Rebellions in some countries are not difficult to ignite.

Southern California lately has had a tremendous increase in the use of tail coats and tuxedos. At all smart evening rendezvous, gentlemen of fashion can be seen in the new mid-night blue tuxedo suits. Lots of overalls and khaki pants are also being sold. Folks are dressing up. The nudists are out of style.

MILLION ACRES DESERT LAND TO BECOME A PARK

Some million acres of desert lands in Riverside and San Bernardino counties are to be constituted a national monument by decree of President Roosevelt through the efforts of Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt, internationally known conservationist.

Mrs. Hoyt, who resides in South Pasadena, disclosed that she recently conferred with Secretary of the Interior Ickes in Washington and that he told her the area is to be reserved as a monument in the near future.

"Land that is constituted a monument differs from a national park in that a monument is a direct gift of the President to the people, whereas a national park is created by congress," she explained.

The area involved lies in the vicinity of Twenty-nine Palms and the Salton Sea. It ranges in altitude from 200 feet below sea level at Salton Sea to the 6000-foot peaks of the San Bernardino mountains. The final work of arranging boundaries is in process of completion.

"The Southern Pacific railroad," Mrs. Hoyt said, "has made many concessions that are helping the project along, and I am informed the state has agreed to relinquish school lands in the region."

It has been proposed to name the monument after Mrs. Hoyt, but she declared she prefers that it be called Joshua Park, after the aged Joshua tree forests with which it abounds.

The proposed park contains sculptured Indian caves, fast-vanishing horned sheep and bizarre reptiles.

Eventually, according to present plans, the area will be stocked with antelope and other game.

OUR LAX IMMIGRATION POLICY

President Roosevelt has just asked for four billion dollars to look after the needs of some 3,500,000 who are now unemployed. He has just recommended additional legislation that will call for still greater payments for future unemployed through unemployment insurance.

It is interesting in this connection to remember that in the fiscal years between 1922 and 1930, when we were supposed to have set up a system of limiting immigration, we imported over 3,300,000 foreigners legally, together with an estimated 500,000 illegal entrants.

Some million of these newly imported aliens appear to be among our present unemployed. A large proportion of the remainder have created corresponding number of unemployed among those already here, by taking jobs that would otherwise have gone to existing residents and citizens. By these admissions we have, therefore, created about the same number of jobless as will be employed by this four billion dollars that we are asked to appropriate.

Was this importation of foreigners necessary? During this ten year period, when we were importing so many aliens, our own workers were being thrown out of employment by the hundred thousand.

We did not make any sensible and thrifty use of this spare labor, but gave our jobs to foreigners. This was not only selfish and sordid; it was bad business. Now we are paying for it to the tune of millions, and this is only the beginning.

In the future the payrolls of all who are unemployed, the incomes of their employers and of all of us, will be taxed for unemployment which we have thus heedlessly created. Not only this, but we will have to pay for those whom we apparently expect to admit in the future. For while congress is being besieged to remedy the hardships of a few thousand illegal entrants, and a great to do is being made over a few more who voted in the Saar plebiscite, attention is thus again diverted from the fundamental defects in our immigration laws that have caused and will again cause this

REDLANDS UNIVERSITY TO GIVE THREE GREAT CONCERTS FOR COMPOSER

Taking its idea from some of the great musical centers of Europe, the University of Redlands will hold a Bach festival this year, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach, the great German composer.

The festival program will include three great concerts. The first will be given on Monday evening, March 18th, when Prof. Arthur W. Poister and the University A Cappella choir will present Bach's magnificent cantata, "God's Time Is Best." An especially interesting fact connected with this first program is that the accompaniment will be played from the original orchestration used by the composer himself. The orchestration calls for several archaic instruments including two viol da gambos and a violone. Herbert Gray of Pomona has in his collection three of these instruments. He and his wife and a pupil will play them in the orchestra.

A week later, on the evening of March 25, the second program will be given. It will be in the nature of an ensemble program. Four concertos will be presented with a small orchestra as accompaniment.

The climax of the festival will come on Wednesday evening, March 27th, when the combined choruses of the University of Redlands and Pomona College will sing the "Passion." The assemblage will contain a total of three hundred trained voices. The beautiful chorales occurring in this work will be sung from the balcony by the Chaffey Junior College A Cappella choir. Eminent soloists from Los Angeles will assist in the presentation.

The festival is under the direction of Prof. W. B. Olds, head of the music department of the University of Redlands. Orchestras will be led by Prof. Rowland Leach and James K. Guthrie. Musicians will be drawn from the university and the San Bernardino Valley Philharmonic orchestras.

Tickets for the entire three evenings will be on sale at Annabill's Drug Store in Redlands until March 14. After that date tickets for single evening performances may be obtained.

SAMUEL UNTERMYER CALLS MASS MEETING

Samuel Untermyer, now spending a short vacation at Palm Springs, wired the Los Angeles Americanization League to invite all civic institutions and all posts of the American Legion and Veterans of European Wars to participate in the great patriotic rally to be held in Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon, March 17 at 2 o'clock.

The platform will be occupied by distinguished members of the bar, officers of patriotic institutions, Los Angeles and Southern California publishers of newspapers; and members of Protestant, Methodist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Catholic, Jewish and other religious sects. Mr. Untermyer has expressed himself as being particularly desirous in having all denominations and all sects participate in this great Americanization movement which is to bring concrete results in combating Communism in California and America. Major Rupert Hughes is to be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Elinor Jeffery, who is in charge of the Jeffery Health Salon at El Mirador Hotel, attended the concert given by the famous violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra, held in the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles last Friday.

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LECTURE AND COLOR PICTURES OF MEXICO PLEASES AUDIENCE

Despite the rain and cold weather Friday evening, several hundred people came to Banning school auditorium to see the natural color autochrome pictures and hear the lecture of Fred Payne Clatworthy.

Mr. Clatworthy showed about a hundred slides of Mexico and California. He spoke of Mexico as the richest undeveloped country in the world. He urged his listeners to make a trip over the new highway down the west coast to Mexico City as soon as the highway is completed probably within two years, for then they will have an opportunity to see Old Mexico as it has been for hundreds of years. The paved highway from Texas to Mexico City will be completed this year.

Pyramids in Mexico, larger and older than the pyramids of Egypt were shown. Beautiful churches, built several hundred years before the Pilgrim Fathers came to America, were shown. These were built by Cortez and his followers during the conquest of Mexico.

Mr. Clatworthy was a guest of the government of Mexico and the Southern Pacific Railway, which provided him with a private car, and thus he was enabled to penetrate to the most interesting parts of Mexico. His lecture and pictures were intensely interesting and instructive.

BABY SUCCUMBS FROM FIRE WHICH RECENTLY KILLED ITS MOTHER AND FATHER

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Keene died yesterday in the Indio Hospital. The child's parents were burned to death on February 19 at Coachella in a fire which completely burned their home and burned the baby so badly it could not survive. Mrs. Keene was the niece of Ellis and Earl Hinkle of Banning. Two boys, aged 5 and 7, escaped uninjured from the fire.

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Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in the principal supporting roles, Miss Colbert is cast as a pretty stenographer who is dead set against marrying a millionaire. Her idea of connubial bliss is a husband who is poor and struggling, someone whose hardships she can share.

She thinks she has found the man of her dreams, but, when he turns out to be a wealthy English nobleman traveling incognito in the United States, she drops him in a hurry. The resulting publicity spurge brings the obscure little secretary into the limelight, makes her the most sought after woman on two continents.

For the while Miss Colbert basks in the glory of her new position. Then she goes to London where she meets the nobleman again. When she tries to renew the romance, she suddenly realizes that the only person she loved is the boy she has left back in New York—her regular Thursday night date!

Wesley Ruggles directed "The Gilded Lily" which was taken from an original story by Melville Baker and Jack Kirkland. C. Aubrey Smith, Edward Craven, Donald Meek and Grace Bradley are cast in the supporting roles.

Among the highspots of the picture is Miss Colbert's singing of a new song by Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow, "Something About Romance."

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This is a fine chance for the people of Palm Springs to talk over their home decorating problems with a well known authority on the subject.

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Economic Highlights

The best way to appraise any nation's success in recovering from depression is to view it in the light of the experience of other nations which face the same problems and are battling the same depression. During the last few years, the American press has carried scattered and dis-related comment on foreign gains and losses, but, at least so far as the lay reader is concerned, nothing has been issued that gave anywhere near a clear perspective of actual conditions.

Now, in an article in Foreign Affairs, William L. Thorp (chairman, advisory council of the NRA, and professor of economics at Amherst) has adequately performed that difficult and important task. As part of a general article on world recovery, Mr. Thorp has assembled statistics from all the major powers covering the four most important barometers of economic conditions: Industrial production, unemployment, wholesale prices, and value of foreign trade.

Socially speaking, the unemployment record is the most important. In this field, Mr. Thorp's figures cover the representative period from August, 1932, to August, 1934. They show that Germany had the best luck in putting men back to work—its unemployment declined by 54 per cent. Australia's declined by 39 per cent, the United Kingdom's by 25 per cent, Japan's by 21 per cent, Canada's by 16 per cent, and Italy's by 8 per cent. Three countries—France, Czechoslovakia and Poland—show a rise in unemployment. The United States was at the middle of the list, being under Canada and above Italy, with an unemployment decline of 12 per cent.

When it comes to percentage changes in wholesale prices, the United States leads the rest of the world. From 1932 to a late month, prices in this country advanced 20 per cent—twice as much as in the second country, Japan. England showed a 3 per cent rise, Germany, 4 per cent. A large group of countries, including Poland, France and Italy, showed declines. It is an interesting fact that in many countries, government has attempted to keep prices down—while the American administration has gone to extreme lengths to force them up, believing that higher prices are essential to business recovery. However, they proved to be a mixed blessing—you can put prices up, but you can't make people buy. With present trend of administration policy, it is doubtful if further advances will be registered. There is a better chance that the general index will go down.

The tables on foreign trade show that Japan and the United States have had the best experience, based on a comparison of the third quarter of 1934 with the third quarter of 1932. Our exports rose 51 per cent, and our imports 45 per cent, while England's rose 18 per cent and 4 per cent, respectively. Poland, Germany and France showed declines in both phases of foreign trade, while Austria, Australia and Canada showed moderate rises. Japan's exports went up 51 per cent and her imports jumped 122 per cent—a trend which, if continued, will result in a serious internal situation inasmuch as she is sending much more money out of the country than she is getting in.

The most representative index of all is industrial production. To make this comparison, Mr. Thorp selected the lowest three months each country had since January, 1932, and related them to a late three-months period. In this comparison, the United States stands exactly in the middle of the list, with a gain from the low point of 30 per cent. Canada is first, with 57 per cent, followed in order by Germany, Sweden, Japan and Czechoslovakia and then the U. S. Under us, is the United Kingdom, Poland, Austria, France and Belgium.

There are the figures—and even the most cursory analysis shows that improvement in this country has been little above the average. We have done more by law to promote recovery than any other comparable nation, but are little farther toward achieving it.

Later business figures than Mr. Thorp was able to give, indicate continued advances throughout the world, with a few exceptions. At home, business commentators are optimistic—many of them seem to believe that we are due for a slow but steady improvement that will not be abruptly checked, as have the rises of the past.

LETTUCE PACKING TO BE AIRED IN COURT
Walter Hunt and Sons of El Centro, have been cited to appear before Justice J. J. Fredericks by state officers for not properly packing lettuce. They have been ordered to appear today at 10 a. m.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS PLAN FOR DESERT AND MOUNTAINS

Dr. E. W. Bertram in a statement made here reported plans for building a school for winter pupils at Palm Springs and a school for summer use at Raywood Flats, about 15 miles north of Banning.

The Palm Springs school will consist of 11 buildings in separate units, with an approximate floor space of 30,000 square feet. This will be operated in Palm Springs from October 1 to June 1.

The summer camp to be constructed at Raywood Flat will have an initial program of seven buildings, to accommodate 20 students, and will be in session from June 1 to October 1. There will be a commissary expenditure of between \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually at both schools, according to Dr. Bertram.

Dr. Bertram denied that the school will be detrimental to privately owned land in the Banning Water canyon. "The proposed road to Raywood, according to the permit for ingress and egress issued by the U. S. Forestry service, is routed entirely over U. S. Forestry land and in no way traverses or interferes with any privately owned land in the water canyon, he stated.

Officers of the organization are: Frederick W. Meyer of Los Angeles, president; Daniel H. Laubersheimer, Los Angeles, executive vice-president, and Dr. Bertram, second vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Sign posts were placed along the Appian Way 2,000 years ago. History records the fact that the engineers of the Roman empire placed a mile stone every 1,000 paces along the highways. Beyond 100 miles from Rome, and in the provinces, these markers indicated the distance to the nearest principal town. The Appian Way is still traveled today.

HIGH WIND BLOWS DOWN REDLANDS SIGN AT BEAUMONT

The famous Redlands sign, at the junction of Redlands highway and Jackrabbit Trail, west of Beaumont, succumbed to the north wind of Sunday, crashed over a garage and crushed the rear of "Dad" Charles Holland's service station.

For the last 10 years or more the huge sign has advised motorists approaching from the east that they should take the highway to the right to Redlands for the most "direct" route to Los Angeles.

It was the property of the Redlands Chamber of Commerce, for a time maintained co-operatively by the county board of supervisors and the chamber, but recently by the Redlands chamber alone. The ground for the sign has been leased month by month from the owner, Mrs. May Martin Gray of Los Angeles.

Apparently the huge timbers supporting the sign had rotted away above the large blocks of cement in which they had been imbedded. It crashed during the heavy north wind that swept the Southland Sunday. The damage to the station will be hardly more than \$100, in estimate of President Horace S. Williamson. The sign represented an original investment of nearly \$2000.

This particular sign has been a sore subject of controversy for many years between the Council for the Protection of Roadside Beauty and the Redlands chamber. Pictures of it had appeared in the council's campaign publicity for roadside cleanup, as an example of what should not be erected to hide the landscape. County officials, on the other hand, have declared it has meant great benefit to the city of Redlands.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever." These words from Ecclesiastes are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Substance" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

A Bible selection in the Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from Luke: "And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me. And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you? And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "How true it is that whatever is learned through material sense must be lost because such so-called knowledge is reversed by the spiritual facts of being in Science. That which material sense calls intelligible, is found to be substance. What to material sense seems substance, becomes nothingness, as the sense-dream vanishes and reality appears."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Scholarship Society is assuming new duties in keeping with the objectives of the organization. Students admitted to this society come in ostensibly on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Too often the only real basis is the number of 1's and 2's on the permanent record. Under the officership of Wesley Ervin, Muriel Lindstrom and Vivian Carroll, the society is being made more of a service organization.

Committees on scholarship, social work, and reciprocity have been appointed, and each has been assigned a definite objective. The social committee is promoting a tri-city banquet among the high schools of Banning, Beaumont, and Coachella, to be held at Banning some time this spring; the scholarship committee is planning an induction ceremonial for new members, and the reciprocity committee volunteers to assist students who are behind in their work or those athletes who have difficulty in carrying four subjects. Those eligible to membership in the society, aside from the officers are Edward Bailiff, Eleanor French, Madeline Smith, Warren Pinney, Wayne Fildroeff, Bob Chambers, Georgia Woodruff, Francella Abbott, Mary Lou Clark, Charles Weaver, Marjorie Coombs, Barbara Faye Brown, Josephine Dushak, Margaret Watson, Owen Coffman, Eunice Trammell, and Alice Williams.

Now comes the track squad. A recent checking of weights, heights, ages and scholastic classifications of the boys shows the following to be A's: Roland Warren, Ben Allen, Chas. Weaver, Ed Bailiff, Robert Koser, and Chas. Cruncleton. Boys eligible to compete as B's are: Rex Ayon, Junior Davis, Clifford Pierce, George Jarkey, Ronald Dumont, Albert Smith, John Feldt, Richard Craig, Ralph Murchison, Donald Lewis, Wm. B. Hobbs, Bob Adams, Joe Rios, Jimmie Brown, George Hall, Damon Watson, Gene Burson, James Wakeland, Joe Nowell, Mason Lund, Roger Manwarling, Albert Gauff, Warren Pinney, Frank Albright, Theodore McKinney, Homer Johnston, Louis Schneider, Harry Trotter, George Hopper, and George Moore. The C squad will include Edmond Toll, Manuel Salazar, Joe Amlin, Bob Patterson, Terry Black and Buck Gardner.

Captain Stuart Elder of the championship B basketball team will present a B pennant to the student body at tomorrow's assembly, and Captain Manuel Salazar will turn over a D pennant. These trophies become the

permanent property of the student body and will be placed alongside other pennants now adorning the south wall of the gymnasium.

Coach Franklin Kiech's basketball teams played twenty-nine games during the season just closed, and won twenty-five times. "Not half bad."

Groups of eight—four men and four women—are invited to the gymnasium, Monday evening, seven-thirty o'clock, for two hours or more of old time dancing. Henry Ford spent a small fortune in reviving these rhythms, and H. E. Wilson, director of recreation in Riverside county is doing his best to popularize them in the county. Mr. Wilson will bring a pianist and two or three "fiddlers" up

NOTICE OF ELECTION for HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES (School Code Section 2.1059)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Banning Elementary School District of Riverside County, California, that the Annual Election for High School Trustees for Banning Union High School District, will be held at the Grammar School Schoolhouse in said district on the last Friday in MARCH, viz, MARCH 29, 1935. It will be necessary to elect 2 trustees at large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

R. L. Edwards, Inspector.
Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Judge.
Mrs. Ellis Parker, Judge.

Dated February 27, 1935.

Signed:
F. V. SHANNON, President,
A. L. BRAMKAMP,
C. W. BLACK,
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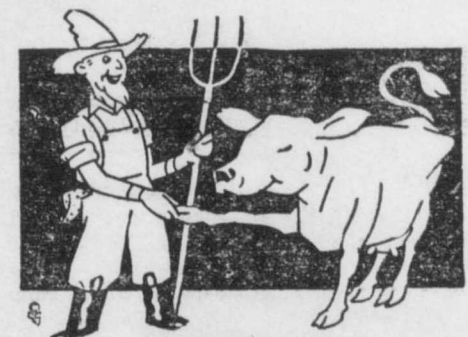
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The office is completely finished and furnished and open to the public for inspection. It is very attractive, following strictly the spirit of the desert throughout.

The new peasant type home of Mrs. J. B. Vaughn is well towards completion.

Mrs. M. F. Bollman of Bolie's Tog Shop became ill a few days ago and left Palm Springs for a few days rest at her home in Beverly Hills. She is expected back in town the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

Two more tennis courts are under construction now at the Racquet Club, which when completed will give that institution a total of four fine courts. They are being built by the Davis Co. of Los Angeles and will be ready for use by Sunday, March 24.

FRANK McLEAN DIES IN OMAHA; WINTER RESIDENT OF PALM SPRINGS

Frank McLean of Omaha, Nebraska, passed away suddenly in that city on Tuesday, March 12, at the age of fifty years.

Mr. McLean has maintained a winter residence in the Palos Verde tract, Palm Springs, for several years. His property runs between Mesquite Avenue and Palos Verde Avenue.

Mr. McLean was interested in horse racing and breeding.

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El Mirador Hotel guests enjoyed a picnic luncheon in beautiful Andreas canyon last Wednesday, music during luncheon being furnished by the El Mirador Orchestra, the guests joining in singing their favorite songs. Don Admiral gave an interesting talk on the Indians who formerly lived in the canyon and answered questions regarding the curious rock formations to be found there.

On Wednesday evening Virginia Cole Pritchard gave a review of several new books, afterwards joining in a general discussion of books and authors with her interested audience.

New arrivals this week at El Mirador include Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flo Rito; Conrad Nagel, who has been dividing his time between swimming and tennis; Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Jarvis of Pasadena; Mrs. Robert W. Taft, Miss Mary F. Taft and Devereux Butcher, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Stewart, Santa Barbara; Mrs. George Brandeis, Fair Acres, Omaha, Nebraska; and Mrs. Harry Bosworth, Chicago.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. McHarg and Miss E. P. Moffat, Ridgefield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Butcherfield, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Archer, Miss Doris and Master S. M. Archer, St. Paul, N. J.; Arthur Phillips and his niece, Miss Paula O. Richer, Newark, N. J.; Dr. S. G. Underhill and John C. Breckenridge, York Village, Maine; and Courteney Baylor, Boston.

HOBERT GARLICK HOST AT DINNER, SATURDAY

Hobart Garlick was host Saturday evening at a dinner party at Hotel the Oasis, in honor of Dr. George J. Fisher of New York, deputy chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. and Mrs. Fisher are guests in the village.

After the dinner, Dr. Fisher gave an inspiring talk on the Boy Scout movement in America, and what it has done for the youth of the nation.

Guests at the dinner were county Scout officials and others representing local civic organizations. They were: Hayden Hughes of Riverside, of the county council; John Leeling of Riverside, county Scout executive; Cyril Hannason, Scoutmaster of Palm Springs Troop No. 39; Harold Hicks and Francis Crocker, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; H. E. Patterson and William Seaton, of the American Legion; W. H. Kidston and F. V. Shannon.

COUNTY CHAMBER TO MEET HERE MARCH 26

Mr. G. Riedlin, assistant vice-president of the Bank of America, in charge of the international banking department, will be the speaker at the County Chamber of Commerce meeting, which will be held Tuesday noon, March 26, at the Desert Inn. Mr. Riedlin's subject will be, "The Present Status of Our Money in International Finances."

The dinner will be served out-of-doors. After the meal, the guests will adjourn to the Palm Springs Theatre, where they will be the guests of Manager Earle Strebe. Fred Payne Clatworthy will show his famous natural color Autochrome pictures, and Mr. Strebe will have a special feature picture. Several movie stars will probably be present in person. Mr. Riedlin will speak from the theatre stage.

The advisory board of the county Chamber will meet in the Desert Inn office at 11 o'clock, and the luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

Among the many artists who have come to the desert to paint scenes of the beautiful wildflowers and who are staying at the Palm Springs Hotel were Mrs. G. B. Larimer, Mrs. Ruth Myers and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sherer.

Other guests include: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hewitt, New Haven, Conn.; Alex Highland, San Diego; Leo Sievert, San Marino; Henry K. McHarry, III, Tucson, Arizona; Ray S. Hillsinger, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sebastian, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Max Oberdorger, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer, Los Angeles.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schlundt, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffeld, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Philbrook, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blohm, Hollywood; Mrs. Thomas Moore, Oakland; and Fred Suelberger, Oakland.

TURF FANS COME HERE SINCE CLOSE OF RACE SEASON

With the close of the Santa Anita race season, numerous Eastern socialites who have been residing in Pasadena and Los Angeles during the race meeting are vacationing in Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Austin and their daughters, Barbara, Betty and Madeline Austin of Old Westbury, New York, who have resided in Pasadena during the Santa Anita race season are residing at the Desert Inn. Mr. Austin is the owner of three famous race horses, Sound Advice, Mr. Khayyam and Polo Flight and has other fine horses in his stables. Mr. Austin is an outstanding sportsman in the equestrian world.

Miss Anna Sten is vacationing at the Inn this week as is her husband, Dr. Eugene Frenke.

Other recent arrivals at the Inn include: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yohe and Barbara Yohe, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thompson, Chicago; Mrs. S. K. Winston, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen, Chicago, and H. N. Sears Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rand, Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Smith, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Goodyear, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Winton, Minneapolis.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhauer, Jr., Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. W. W. Daughen, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Drescher, Anne Elizabeth and Marjorie Drescher and Mr. and Mrs. William Drescher, Rochester, New York; and numerous other society people from all parts of the United States.

Miss Margaret Traylor, who has been ill in Pasadena during the past three weeks, has returned to the village and has resumed her duties at Builocks.

WHO'S WHO Among the Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Fors of Detroit were recent visitors. Mr. Fors is an official of the Chrysler Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hartnett of Los Angeles are expected here this week to be guests of Mrs. Perle Wheeler Martin. Mr. Hartnett is the owner of the Hartnett Inspection Co.

Misses Alma and Norma Flood of Alameda, are visitors in the village. Miss Alma Flood is an attorney in San Francisco.

Harold Lloyd and his family moved into their newly rented home in Palm Springs on Thursday.

Some motion picture celebrities who have been recent guests are Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolson, Mrs. B. P. Schulberg and Conrad Nagel.

W. G. "Bill" Hay is now staying at the El Mirador. He is the NBC announcer for the Pepsodent "Amos 'n' Andy" program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flo-Rito have been staying at the El Mirador.

Some new arrivals in the village this week are Associate Justice Emmet Seawell and Mrs. Seawell of Berkeley and Commander and Mrs. Clarkson Bright of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blake of San Diego were guests here last week-end. Mr. Blake is the inventor of the Blake Synthetic Vitalizer and Mrs. Blake is a prominent San Diego physician, better known as Dr. Blanche Raymer.

Mrs. Eleanor McAdoo, former wife of the California Senator, spent last week-end as a house guest at the Willows, winter home of Samuel Untermyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lombardo, Carmen Lombardo and Mrs. Victor Lombardo, all of the famous "Royal Canadians," spent last week-end in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parvin of Los Angeles took "time out" from "The Drunkard" to spend last week-end in Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Baca of Santa Fe, New Mexico, were guests in the village this week. Mr. Baca is former secretary of state of New Mexico.

Fred B. Snyder, president of the

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Last year the American people established one unenviable record. More people were killed and injured in automobile accidents than ever before.

The Travelers Insurance Company has analyzed the record in a graphic, illustrated booklet entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill." It shows that the fatality total was around 36,000—and the injury total near the million mark. It is a fact that automobile registrations increased last year, as compared with 1933—but they increased but six per cent, as did gasoline consumption, while the death record soared 16 per cent.

The main reason for the ghastly record is excessive speed. Speed is not only responsible for the bulk of accidents—it also tends to make the consequences of each accident more serious. A heavy foot on the accelerator is the best friend that the Dark Angel has.

Last year, automobiles struck 337,000 pedestrians—and 16,000 died. There were 381,000 accidents in which two cars collided—resulting in the death of 8,500 people. Four thousand were killed as the result of cars striking fixed objects—and 1,100 perished in accidents involving cars and trains—a type of accident which is almost invariably the fault of the motorist.

Drivers who speed in improper places, who drive on the wrong side of the road, who usurp the right-of-way, who pass on hills and curves, who fail to give proper signals and who are otherwise reckless, menace the life, health and property of every American citizen. Are we to continue to permit such drivers to make a shambles of the public streets and highways? — Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

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Three prominent steamship officials were visitors this week. Ronald M. DeLong, travel passenger agent of the Steamship Company; L. E. Archer, passenger traffic manager of the Panama Pacific Lines and W. F. Ohlson, general passenger agent of the Panama Pacific Lines.

The local American Legion post will have a big social affair on Tuesday evening, March 26, at the Dudes. It will be a dinner dance and Legionnaires and their wives are invited. The Legion met on Tuesday evening of this week at The Dudes, and discussed plans for the social affair.

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Colored Cartoon, "JAPANESE LANTERNS"

SUNDAY . . . March 17 . . .

JANET GAYNOR and WARNER BAXTER in "ONE MORE SPRING"

with Walter King, Grant Mitchell and Stepin Fetchit
DUMBELL LETTER N. 11 PICTORIAL TOPIC NO. 2
PATHE NEWS

MONDAY and TUESDAY . . . March 18-19 . . .

MARGARET SULLAVAN and HERBERT MARSHALL in "THE GOOD FAIRY"

with Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen and Alan Hale
COMEDY CARTOON PARAMOUNT NEWS

WEDNESDAY . . . March 20 . . .

EDMUND LOWE and VICTOR McLAGLEN in "UNDER PRESSURE"

with Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Bickford and Siegfried Rumann
PICTORIAL TOPIC NO. 3 UNIVERSAL NEWS
Comedy—"BRICK OR BRACK" with Edgar Kennedy

THURSDAY and FRIDAY . . . March 21-22 . . .

RUDY VALEE and ANN DVORAK in "SWEET MUSIC"

with Ned Sparks, Helen Morgan, Robert Armstrong, Allen Jenkins, Alice White and Al Shean
Colored Cartoon—"PARROTVILLE OLD FOLKS"

DUMBELL LETTER NO. 12. FOX NEWS

SATURDAY . . . March 23 . . .

JACK HOLT and EDMUND LOWE in "THE BEST MAN WINS"

with Bela Lugosi, Florence Rice and J. Farrell MacDonald
Comedy—"THIS BAND AGE" Travel—"DAMASCUS"

M-G-M NEWS